

Nitza I. Quinones Alejandro, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Luis Felipe Restrepo, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Nelson Stephen Roman, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Jeffrey L. Schmehl, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

William L. Thomas, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

Analisa Torres, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Derrick Kahala Watson, of Hawaii, to be United States District Judge for the District of Hawaii.

Mark A. Barnett, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade.

Claire R. Kelly, of New York, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade.

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**Recess:** Senate convened at 12:30 p.m. and recessed, pursuant to the provisions of S. Con. Res. 3, at 2:11 p.m., until 11:30 a.m. on Monday, January 21, 2013. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S24.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 66 public bills, H.R. 152–217; 1 private bill, H.R. 218; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 12–16; H. Con. Res. 6–7; and H. Res. 17–20, were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Emerson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote.

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**Adjournment Resolution:** The House agreed to S. Con. Res. 3, providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate and an adjournment of the House of Representatives.

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**Suspension:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

*Temporarily increasing the borrowing authority of the Federal Emergency Management Agency for carrying out the National Flood Insurance Program:* H.R. 41, to temporarily increase the borrowing authority of the Federal Emergency Management Agency for carrying out the National Flood In-

surance Program, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 354 yeas to 67 nays, Roll No. 7.

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**Election of Members to Certain Standing Committees:** The House agreed to H. Res. 17, electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives.

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**Electoral College Vote Tellers:** Pursuant to S. Con. Res. 1, to provide for the counting on January 4, 2013, of the electoral votes for President and Vice President of the United States, and the order of the House of January 4, 2013, the Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representative Miller of Michigan and Representative Brady of Pennsylvania as tellers on the part of the House to count the electoral votes.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 11:29 a.m. and reconvened at 1:05 p.m.

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**Joint Session:** The Joint Session was called to order at 1:07 p.m. and dissolved at 1:29 p.m.

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**Declaration of the Election of President and Vice President:** Pursuant to the provisions of S. Con. Res. 1, and the requirements of the Constitution and laws relating to the election of President and Vice President of the United States, the two Houses of Congress met in Joint Session with Vice President Biden as the presiding officer to count the electoral votes. The following votes were cast for President: Barack Obama of Illinois, 332 and Mitt

Romney of Massachusetts, 206. The following votes were cast for Vice President: Joseph Biden of Delaware, 332 and Paul Ryan of Wisconsin, 206. After announcing the results of the certification process, the Vice President announced that the Joint Session was dissolved and that the results of the proceedings had during the Joint Session would be entered into the Journals of both Houses.

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**Whole Number of the House:** The Chair clarified that yesterday's announcement under clause 5(d) of Rule 20 should have indicated that the whole number of the House is 430.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on page H48. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and at 1:34 p.m., pursuant to the provisions of S. Con. Res. 3, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, January 14, 2013.

## *Committee Meeting*

### COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held an organizational meeting for the 113th Congress. The Committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 113th Congress.

## *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.